

C O P Y

December 20, 1926.

Mr. C. D. Buss,
c/o Strand Theater,
Easton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Buss:

I am attaching a copy of a letter from the National Bank of New Jersey which I am sure you will find self-explanatory.

On his previous visits to this city, Mr. Stevens has always stopped at the Central Hotel, so in my efforts to find out just what the local opinion would be in regard to his proposed visit this winter, I called upon your manager here. Mr. Thompson did not wish to take the responsibility of answering such a question and requested that I communicate with you.

Will you please let us know at your earliest convenience whether or not Mr. Stevens would be welcome at your hotel under the circumstances, and if you think his presence there would subject him to any embarrassment or cause any embarrassment to your other guests? Or perhaps it would be better if you communicated directly with Mr. Reilly, or Mr. Stevens himself in care of the bank.

We shall certainly appreciate your prompt attention to this, and thank you for your courtesy, whatever your reply may be.

Very truly yours,

P. V. Gahan,
Supt. of R_ecreation.

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